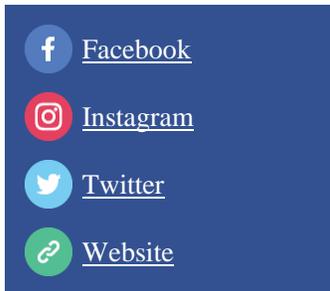




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## News Impacting the Latino Community

### Columbus Dispatch

[Kasich committee aims to integrate immigrants in Ohio](#)  
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### Cleveland Plain Dealer

[Ohioans react to Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh](#)

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### Dayton Daily News

[Latino leaders question Census head over citizenship query](#)

### Vocero Latino

## Did You Know...

There are over [200,000 eligible Hispanic voters in Ohio](#), yet only a fraction are registered?

*We invite community leaders to join us as we promote civic engagement among the Latino community through our "Voters to the Polls" campaign!*

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## Legislative Update

*Below is a list of legislation the Ohio Latino Affairs Commission is tracking. We encourage you to become familiar with these proposals, as they could affect Ohio's Latino community. To read a complete list of tracked legislation, [click here](#).*

### House Bill 123 - Fairness in Lending Act

Introduced by Representatives J. Kyle Koehler (D-Springfield) and Michael Ashford (D-Toledo), [HB 123](#) aims to specify a minimum loan amount and duration for loans made under the Small Loan

[National Trust for Historic Preservation includes Puerto Rico on list of the 11 most endangered historic sites in the United States](#)

[Nelson Cintron Sr. "El Sagitario", The pioneer of the Hispanic Radio wave in Cleveland, passed at the young age of 86.](#)

## La Prensa

[Community groups hold 'Families Belong Together' rallies across nation](#)

[FLOC protest supports fight of migrant tobacco workers](#)



## Upcoming Events:

### [Fiestas Patronales](#)

July 13-15th, 2018  
Sacred Heart Chapel,  
Lorain

### [Latino Health and Safety Fair](#)

Saturday, July 28th  
La Plaza Tapia, Columbus

### [National Association of Hispanic Nurses Conference](#)

July 30-August 3rd, 2018  
The Hilton Downtown,  
Cleveland

### [Festival Latino](#)

August 11-12th, 2018  
Genoa Park, Columbus

### [Latino Family Health Fair](#)

September 8th, 2018

Law and General Loan Law, and to limit the authority of credit services organizations to broker extensions of credit for buyers. After HB 123 passed in the House in early June, the Senate Finance Committee unveiled the substitute version of the measure, which would restrict loans to 30-day intervals with a maximum term of 12 months, cap the principal for a loan at \$1,000, require all loans under 90 days to carry monthly payments not more than 6% of a borrower's monthly gross income, prohibit borrowers from having more than \$2,500 in outstanding principal at a time, cap monthly maintenance fees at the lesser of 10% of the outstanding principal or \$30 and cap the overall cost of a loan at 60% of the original principal. **The revised bill passed in the Senate today, July 10th, 2018.**

## Related Articles:

Cleveland Plain Dealer - [Ohio Senate passes payday loan bill](#)

Toledo Blade- [Ohio Senate passes payday lending reforms](#)

## House Bill 589 - Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month

Introduced by Representatives Dan Ramos (D-Lorain) and George Lang (R-West Chester), [HB 589](#) would designate September 15 to October 15 each year as "Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month" in an effort to honor and recognize the contributions that Hispanic and Latino Americans have made to the State of Ohio and to the United States. **This legislation passed in the House in June of 2018.**

## Senate Bill 313 - Establish College Application Month

Introduced by Senator Joe Schiavoni (D-Boardman), [SB 313](#) would establish the College Application Month program during which the board of education of each city/schools district would organize activities to encourage and assist students in grade twelve to apply for admission to at least one post-secondary education institution. It would also ensure that class time be used to help students write college application letters and personal statements as well as submit their application materials. **SB 313 was introduced in the Senate in late June of 2018 where it awaits a hearing.**

## House Bill 712 - Repeal the Prevailing Wage Law

Introduced by Representatives Ron Hood (R-Ashville) and Bill Dean (R-Xenia), [HB 712](#) would repeal the prevailing wage law that sets a minimum wage for skilled construction work on publicly funded projects. Studies conducted by the Midwest Economic Policy Institute show that repealing such wage laws can result in

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September 8th, 2018  
Alum Creek Park North,  
Westerville

[Ohio Fair Housing Summit](#)

September 21th, 2018  
The Renaissance Hotel,  
Toledo

[Ohio Latino Student Summit](#)

September 29th, 2018  
University of Cincinnati

[Ohio Latino Health Summit](#)

October 10th, 2018  
University of Akron

[2018 Refugee Integration  
Conference](#)

October 30-31st, 2018  
Ohio State University  
Biomedical Research  
Tower

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diminished funding for trade apprenticeship programs and negative effects on construction market outcomes. **This bill was introduced in the House in late June of 2018 where it awaits a hearing.**

**Related Articles:**

Midwest Economic Policy Institute - [The Effects of Repealing Common Construction Wage in Indiana](#)

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 26 - Urge Laws to Keep Families Together**

Introduced by Senators Cecil Thomas (D-Cincinnati) and Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Heights), [SCR 26](#) urges the Congress of the United States to immediately enact legislation to prohibit the practice of separating families at our nation's border and to order the President of the United States to use all possible means to reunite the detained children with their parents. **This resolution was offered in the Senate in June of 2018.**

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